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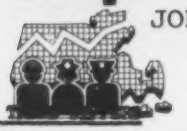

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT [illegible]

Nonagricultural employment in September rose 16,900 jobs from August. Most of the activity was concentrated in seasonally effected industries; wholesale and retail trade up 7,500; private educational services up 10,500; and state and local government up 4,800, a result of the reopening of its educational systems.

During 1981, there was an actual loss of 7,100 jobs between August and September, compared with an over the month growth of 16,900 in 1982. A major reason for this difference was that the Labor Day holiday in 1981 fell during the reporting week of the 12th, while in 1982 it fell the preceding week. In September 1982, most schools were in full session during the reporting week, but in 1981 many schools were not. Many of the non-faculty staff were not reported as working in September 1981.

MANUFACTURING REMAINS WEAK

Despite the substantial increase in school employment figures due to the calander arrangement, Massachusetts lost 27,600 jobs over the year. Manufacturing alone lost 43,700 positions. Interestingly, this drop was almost equally distributed between durable goods, down 6.4 percent and nondurable goods, down 6.8 percent. Prior to 1982, declines in manufacturing have largely been caused by retrenchment in the nondurable goods sector.

On the bright side employment in services up 13,100; finance, insurance and real estate up 4,200 jobs; and wholesale and retail trade up 5,800 jobs. Each of these sectors showed strength over the year.

HOURS WORKED IN MANUFACTURING STILL DOWN

The average weekly hours indicator for September slipped to 38.7 hours compared to 39.1 for August 1982. Over the year, hours worked are down 0.8. Durable goods declined 1.0 hour for September 1981, while nondurable goods fell 0.5 hours. Look for upward movements in this indicator before expecting the employment situation to improve.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

SEPTEMBER 1982

PAGE	AREA	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Sept 82	Aug 82	Sept 81
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2619.3	2602.4	2646.9
4	Boston, SMSA	1478.3	1458.1	1461.9
8	Brockton, SMSA	56.2	55.5	57.2
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	53.6	52.6	53.5
7	*Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	40.5	39.8	41.0
7	Lowell, LMA	79.5	78.3	77.5
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	111.0	111.4	115.5
8	New Bedford, LMA	62.1	62.8	64.3
7	*Pittsfield, LMA	52.5	53.2	53.1
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	230.6	224.9	235.6
6	Worcester, LMA	162.6	159.3	165.4

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.
* Not Currently Validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81
MASSACHUSETTS	3,064,200	3,124,300	2,939,100	2,838,400	2,885,900	2,744,000	225,800	238,400	195,100	7.4	7.6	6.6
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,481,543	1,503,211	1,410,374	1,387,035	1,401,478	1,321,652	94,508	101,733	88,722	6.4	6.8	6.3
BROCKTON SMSA	82,934	84,432	80,662	75,334	76,553	73,894	7,600	7,879	6,768	9.2	9.3	8.4
FALL RIVER LMA	77,514	78,508	72,638	69,853	70,585	66,818	7,661	7,923	5,820	9.9	10.1	8.0
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,283	151,971	147,879	133,529	138,666	137,458	12,754	13,305	10,421	8.7	8.8	7.0
LOWELL LMA	133,546	136,648	128,235	123,507	127,310	119,547	10,039	9,338	8,688	7.5	6.8	6.8
NEW BEDFORD LMA	85,031	88,555	85,092	75,603	78,579	77,589	9,428	9,976	7,503	11.1	11.3	8.8
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	296,525	299,374	278,765	275,031	277,098	261,187	21,494	22,276	17,578	7.2	7.4	6.3
WORCESTER LMA	206,301	210,646	199,957	189,159	191,468	187,418	17,142	19,178	12,539	8.3	9.1	6.3
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATHOL LMA	11,381	11,955	11,209	9,677	10,212	10,406	1,704	1,743	803	15.0	14.6	7.2
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	83,276	93,445	77,618	77,732	89,057	72,707	5,544	4,388	4,911	6.7	4.7	6.3
CLINTON LMA	9,999	10,063	9,769	9,109	9,053	8,958	890	1,010	811	8.9	10.0	8.3
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6,361	7,339	5,789	6,064	7,047	5,507	297	292	282	4.7	4.0	4.9
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	52,142	52,864	49,857	47,345	47,767	46,811	4,797	5,097	3,046	9.2	9.6	6.1
GARDNER LMA	21,411	20,775	21,283	19,265	18,648	19,688	2,146	2,127	1,595	10.0	10.2	7.5
GLOUCESTER LMA	26,122	27,318	26,423	23,795	25,115	24,243	2,327	2,203	2,180	8.9	8.1	8.3
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	11,027	11,568	10,984	10,410	10,948	10,530	617	620	454	5.6	5.4	4.1
GREENFIELD LMA	29,879	29,651	29,280	27,686	27,440	27,807	2,193	2,211	1,473	7.3	7.5	5.0
MARLBOROUGH LMA	60,894	61,161	60,176	57,504	57,476	56,678	3,390	3,685	3,498	5.6	6.0	5.8
MILFORD LMA	19,804	19,442	19,195	17,947	17,004	16,991	1,857	2,438	2,204	9.4	12.5	11.5
NANTUCKET LMA	4,576	5,350	3,873	4,429	5,223	3,739	145	127	134	3.2	2.4	3.5
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,680	19,770	19,404	19,669	17,844	18,091	2,011	1,926	1,313	9.3	9.7	6.8
PITTSFIELD LMA	69,248	72,551	67,719	63,988	66,621	62,703	5,260	5,930	5,016	7.6	8.2	7.4
PLYMOUTH LMA	39,700	38,641	37,871	36,452	35,237	35,074	3,248	3,404	2,797	8.2	8.8	7.4
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	16,566	16,263	16,548	14,983	14,583	15,371	1,583	1,680	1,177	9.6	10.3	7.1
TAUNTON LMA	26,601	26,552	26,458	23,747	23,659	24,230	2,854	2,893	2,228	10.7	10.9	8.4
WARE LMA	6,185	6,751	6,571	5,518	5,990	6,015	667	761	556	10.8	11.3	8.5

SEPTEMBER, 1982

MASSACHUSETTS J.M.S
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS[2]
UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS[2]

Active Applicants 95,215
Unfilled Openings 15,979

MASSACHUSETTS
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE[3]

Initial claims 9,815
Continued Weeks Claimed 78,887

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)
3 - Week that includes the 12th of the month

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	SEPTEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark	Net change to Current month from:	
	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	AUG 82	SEPT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2619.3	2602.4	2646.9	16.9	-27.6
Manufacturing	625.5	624.7	669.2	0.8	-43.7
Durable Goods	382.7	382.4	408.8	0.3	-26.1
Lumber & Furniture	11.5	11.6	13.2	-0.1	-1.7
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.6	12.1	12.9	-0.5	-1.3
Primary Metals	14.5	14.4	17.6	0.1	-3.1
* Nonferrous rolling & drawing	8.1	7.8	9.1	0.3	-1.0
Fabricated Metals	45.6	44.6	51.4	1.0	-5.8
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	10.2	10.0	11.9	0.2	-1.7
* Fabricated structural steel products	8.2	8.3	9.5	-0.1	-1.3
Machinery, except electrical	103.9	105.0	109.9	-1.1	-6.0
Metalworking machinery	13.8	13.9	17.0	-0.1	-3.2
Special industry machinery	13.2	13.5	16.1	-0.3	-2.9
* Office & computing machines	52.2	52.3	49.6	-0.1	2.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equipment, etc.	107.8	108.6	111.5	-0.8	-3.7
* Electric lighting & wiring equipment	7.1	6.9	7.9	0.2	-0.8
Communications equipment	33.4	33.7	35.0	-0.3	-1.6
Electronic components	51.1	51.0	49.8	0.1	1.3
Transportation equipment	33.3	30.5	31.2	2.8	2.1
Instruments	54.5	55.6	61.1	-1.1	-6.6
Measuring & Control devices	20.4	21.0	23.0	-0.6	-2.6
Nondurable Goods	242.8	242.3	260.4	0.5	-17.6
Food & kindred products	25.9	25.8	25.2	0.1	0.7
Textile mill products	20.6	20.6	24.7	0.0	-4.1
Apparel	36.9	37.9	39.6	-1.0	-2.7
Mens & Boys suits, coats & furnishings	9.1	9.4	9.0	-0.3	0.1
Paper & allied products	26.1	25.8	27.2	0.3	-1.1
Paper	5.3	5.2	5.6	0.1	-0.3
Paperboard containers	7.5	7.3	8.4	0.2	-0.9
Printing & Publishing	43.3	42.8	45.6	0.5	-2.3
Newspapers	13.3	13.5	14.0	-0.2	-0.7
Chemicals	17.5	18.1	18.5	-0.6	-1.0
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	27.9	27.6	29.5	0.3	-1.6
Miscellaneous Plastic products	20.8	20.9	21.9	-0.1	-1.1
Leather & Leather products	18.6	18.9	21.2	-0.3	-2.6
Footwear, except rubber	10.6	11.1	11.8	-0.5	-1.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	24.1	22.9	27.0	1.2	-2.9
Jewelry	8.8	8.3	8.9	0.5	-0.1
* High Technology Industries	233.6	235.8	241.9	-2.2	-8.3
Construction	85.0	86.1	86.0	-1.1	-1.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	118.7	116.3	121.5	2.4	-2.8
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	18.0	18.6	18.6	-0.6	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	586.7	579.2	580.9	7.5	5.8
* General merchandise stores	59.0	56.4	56.6	2.6	2.4
* Food stores	78.7	75.6	73.7	3.1	5.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	169.7	172.1	165.5	-2.4	4.2
Banking	51.1	52.0	49.9	-0.9	1.2
* Mutual savings banks	12.8	13.0	13.0	-0.2	-0.2
Insurance	55.3	55.8	54.3	-0.5	1.0
* Life insurance	31.4	31.9	30.8	-0.5	0.6
Services & Mining	678.3	672.2	665.2	6.1	13.1
Health Services	219.0	218.0	215.8	1.0	3.2
* Hospitals	124.4	123.8	122.7	0.6	1.7
Educational Services	101.0	90.5	99.3	10.5	1.7
* Colleges and universities	77.8	67.7	76.7	10.1	1.1
Government	355.4	351.8	358.6	3.6	-3.2
Federal	55.0	56.2	57.1	-1.2	-2.1
U.S. Postal Service	20.3	20.5	20.7	-0.2	-0.4
* Health services	7.0	7.2	7.1	-0.2	-0.1
State	94.8	92.0	93.1	2.8	1.7
* Health services	10.8	10.8	11.0	0.0	-0.2
Educational services	26.7	23.7	23.9	3.0	2.8
Local	203.6	203.6	208.4	2.0	-2.8
Educatfonal services	112.2	101.9	112.6	10.3	-0.4

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

SEPTEMBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	Net change to Current month from: AUG 82	SEPT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1478.3	1458.1	1461.9	20.2	16.4
Manufacturing	287.5	285.2	291.3	2.3	-3.8
Durable Goods	196.0	194.0	197.6	2.0	-1.6
Primary Metals	3.4	3.4	4.0	0.0	-0.6
Fabricated Metals	19.1	19.1	19.5	0.0	-0.4
Machinery, except electrical	48.8	49.2	49.0	-0.4	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	55.1	54.9	54.6	0.2	0.5
Transportation equipment	21.1	18.3	18.9	2.8	2.2
Instruments	42.4	42.9	45.3	-0.5	-2.9
Nondurable Goods	91.5	91.2	93.7	0.3	-2.2
Food & kindred products	12.1	12.0	12.7	0.1	-0.6
Textile mill products	3.8	3.8	3.9	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	12.0	12.0	12.7	0.0	-0.7
Paper & allied products	8.3	8.3	8.5	0.0	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	24.6	24.5	24.6	0.1	0.0
Newspapers	7.0	7.1	7.3	-0.1	-0.3
Chemicals	8.8	9.1	9.1	-0.3	-0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.6	9.3	9.7	0.3	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	5.5	5.5	6.0	0.0	-0.5
Construction	47.0	47.0	47.3	0.0	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	70.2	69.0	71.5	1.2	-1.3
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	8.4	8.7	8.7	-0.3	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	324.3	317.9	321.3	6.4	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	117.5	118.1	113.5	-0.6	4.0
Banking	33.2	33.5	32.1	-0.3	1.1
Insurance	37.9	37.9	37.7	0.0	0.2
Services & Mining	452.9	442.0	433.0	10.9	19.9
Health Services	126.0	125.5	124.8	0.5	1.2
Educational Services	77.1	64.0	70.4	13.1	6.7
Government	178.9	178.9	184.0	0.0	-5.1
Federal	33.9	34.6	35.0	-0.7	-1.1
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.2	12.3	-0.1	-0.2
Federal Hospitals	4.8	5.0	5.0	-0.2	-0.2
State	45.3	45.4	49.2	-0.1	-3.9
State Hospitals	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Educational services	8.9	8.5	9.1	0.4	-0.2
Local	99.7	98.9	99.8	0.8	-0.1
Educational services	51.3	48.3	51.0	3.0	0.3

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MAXIMUM BENEFIT RATE INCREASES

Each Year the Job Market Research Service determines the State's average weekly wage for employment covered by the Employment Security Law. It is calculated for the 12-month period ending March 31. As of that date in 1982, the average weekly wage in Massachusetts was $297.85 up from $269.93 in 1981. The maximum benefit rate is calculated at 57½ percent of the State's average weekly wage rounded to the next higher dollar. This figure is then used in the determination of Workers Compensation and Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits. The maximum regular UI benefit beginning October 4, 1982 will be $172.00. In order to qualify for the maximum, a worker must have had an average wage of $344 or more prior to becoming unemployed.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Two Job Market Research publications relating to different areas of the state are now available. Southeastern Massachusetts: The Bay State's Fastest Growing Region provides a description, industry history and economic review of eight regions in Southeastern Massachusetts. Springfield - Its Place in the Connecticut Valley studies 48 industries in the Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke Labor Market Area for the time period 1977 - 1981.

These reports may be obtained free of charge by writing:

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	SEPTEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark	Net change to Current month from:	
	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	AUG 82	SEPT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	230.6	224.9	235.6	5.7	-5.0
Manufacturing	59.4	59.2	65.0	0.2	-5.6
Durable Goods	25.9	25.9	28.9	0.0	-3.0
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	2.3	0.0	-0.7
Fabricated Metals	8.4	8.2	9.5	0.2	-1.1
Machinery, except electrical	8.0	8.0	8.6	0.0	-0.6
Special industry machinery	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.1	-0.1
General industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	3.1	3.2	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	33.5	33.3	36.1	0.2	-2.6
Textile mill products	1.6	1.7	2.0	-0.1	-0.4
Apparel	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.0	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.2	7.2	7.5	0.0	-0.3
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.1
Printing & Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.5	-0.1	-0.5
Chemicals	3.4	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	5.8	5.5	7.0	0.3	-1.2
Construction	6.1	6.3	6.4	-0.2	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.0	8.7	9.5	0.3	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	48.8	47.9	49.0	0.9	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.7	13.8	13.8	-0.1	-0.1
Insurance	5.5	5.4	5.6	0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	50.4	49.1	49.2	1.3	1.2
Government	43.2	39.9	42.7	3.3	0.5
Federal	5.6	5.6	5.5	0.0	0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.1	0.0
State	14.8	12.4	14.4	2.4	0.4
* Health services	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.2
Educational services	6.5	4.1	5.9	2.4	0.6
Local	22.8	21.9	22.8	0.9	0.0
Educational services	12.5	11.1	12.1	1.4	0.4

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WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

SEPTEMBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	AUG 82	SEPT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	162.2	159.3	165.4	2.9	-3.2
Manufacturing	42.5	43.0	48.4	-0.5	-5.9
Durable Goods	29.2	29.6	32.6	-0.4	-3.4
Primary Metals	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Blast furnaces	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	8.5	8.3	8.9	0.2	-0.4
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.0	-0.2
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.7	10.0	11.6	-0.3	-1.9
Special industry machinery	1.2	1.3	1.7	-0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.4	15.8	-0.1	-2.5
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.1	-0.3
Textile mill products	2.8	2.8	3.7	0.0	-0.9
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.0	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.6	1.6	2.0	0.0	-0.4
Footwear, except rubber	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Construction	5.5	5.6	5.4	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.9	7.5	7.7	0.4	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	36.7	35.9	36.3	0.8	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.6	11.0	10.3	-0.4	0.3
Banking	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	36.5	34.7	35.3	1.8	1.2
Government	22.3	21.6	22.0	0.9	0.5
Local	14.9	14.3	14.9	0.6	0.0

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BY AREA, BY INDUSTRY

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	SEPTEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	AUG 82	SEPT 81
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	111.0	111.4	115.5	-0.4	-4.5
Manufacturing	41.9	42.3	46.8	-0.4	-4.9
Durable Goods	28.6	28.9	31.7	-0.3	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.4	15.1	-0.1	-1.8
Leather & Leather products	3.4	3.5	3.8	-0.1	-0.4
Construction	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.6	22.5	22.2	0.1	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	19.5	19.5	18.9 *	0.0	0.6
Government	14.7	14.7	15.1	0.0	-0.4
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	79.5	78.3	77.5	1.2	2.0
Manufacturing	29.9	29.9	28.9	0.0	1.0
Construction	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.2	3.0	3.5	0.2	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.7	16.5	16.5	0.2	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.3	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	13.6	13.3	12.6	0.3	1.0
Government	10.8	10.2	10.9	0.6	-0.1
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.5	39.8	41.0	0.7	-0.5
Manufacturing	15.3	15.1	16.6	0.2	-1.3
Durable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.8	0.0	-0.4
Machinery, except electrical	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	8.9	8.7	9.8	0.2	-0.9
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.5	3.5	4.0	0.0	-0.5
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.0	9.0	8.8	0.0	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	6.4	6.3	6.3	0.1	0.1
Government	5.2	4.8	5.1	0.4	0.1
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	52.5	53.2	53.1	-0.7	-0.6
Manufacturing	17.2	16.3	17.8	0.9	-0.6
Paper & allied products	1.9	1.9	2.3	0.0	-0.4
Construction	1.5	1.6	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.3	12.6	12.3	-0.3	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	11.1	12.5	10.9	-1.4	0.2
Government	6.5	6.3	6.6	0.2	-0.1
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
State & Local	5.9	5.7	6.0	0.2	-0.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

SEPTEMBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	SEPT 82	AUG 82	SEPT 81	AUG 82	SEPT 81
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.2	55.5	57.2	0.7	-1.0
Manufacturing	11.8	11.7	12.4	0.1	-0.6
Durable Goods	5.6	5.5	6.1	0.1	-0.5
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.0	-0.1
Construction	1.5	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.4	15.1	15.6	0.3	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.3	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	10.8	10.8	10.4	0.0	0.4
Government	11.1	10.7	11.6	0.4	-0.5
Federal	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.1
State	2.9	2.8	3.1	0.1	-0.2
Local	5.6	5.3	6.0	0.3	-0.4
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.1	62.8	64.3	-0.7	-2.2
Manufacturing	24.7	24.5	26.3	0.2	-1.6
Durable Goods	8.2	8.1	9.1	0.1	-0.9
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.0	3.3	0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	16.5	16.4	17.2	0.1	-0.7
Apparel	7.9	8.0	8.5	-0.1	-0.6
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.0	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.9	12.9	12.9	0.0	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Banking	0.9	1.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	10.7	11.1	10.4	-0.4	0.3
Government	8.0	8.5	8.5	-0.5	-0.5
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53.6	52.6	53.5	1.0	0.1
Manufacturing	19.6	18.9	20.0	0.7	-0.4
Textile mill products	4.3	3.9	4.4	0.4	-0.1
Construction	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.0	11.8	11.8	0.2	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.2
Services & Mining	9.9	9.9	9.2	0.0	0.7
Government	5.9	5.8	6.4	0.1	-0.5

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	5,858	5,576	282	4.8
ACTON TOWN	6,652	6,353	299	4.5
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,196	3,739	457	10.9
ADAMS TOWN	6,610	5,962	648	9.8
AGAWAM TOWN	12,278	11,378	900	7.3
ALFORD TOWN	348	293	55	15.8
AMESBURY TOWN	6,051	5,550	501	8.3
AMHERST TOWN	12,181	11,367	814	6.7
ANDOVER TOWN	12,312	11,380	932	7.6
ARLINGTON CITY	28,545	27,122	1,423	5.0
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,726	1,558	168	9.7
ASHBY TOWN	1,006	881	125	12.4
ASHFIELD TOWN	618	556	62	10.0
ASHLAND TOWN	4,445	4,230	215	4.8
ATHOL TOWN	4,875	4,032	843	17.3
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,830	16,526	1,304	7.3
AUBURN TOWN	8,383	7,839	544	6.5
AVON TOWN	2,930	2,682	248	8.5
AYER TOWN	3,083	2,757	326	10.6
BARNSTABLE TOWN	18,954	17,888	1,066	5.6
BARRE TOWN	1,715	1,473	242	14.1
BECKET TOWN	407	372	35	8.6
BEDFORD TOWN	5,617	5,368	249	4.4
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	2,311	2,387	124	4.9
BELLINGHAM TOWN	6,360	5,909	451	7.1
BELMONT TOWN	14,895	14,217	678	4.6
BERKLEY TOWN	1,036	926	110	10.6
BERLIN TOWN	1,172	1,078	94	8.0
BERNARDSTON TOWN	891	873	18	2.0
BEVERLY CITY	19,379	18,217	1,162	6.0
BILLERICA TOWN	17,944	16,727	1,217	6.8
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,551	2,855	696	19.6
BLANDFORD TOWN	430	415	15	3.5
BOLTON TOWN	1,628	1,559	69	4.2
BOSTON CITY	337,053	310,674	26,379	7.8
BOURNE TOWN	8,761	8,204	557	6.4
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	632	610	22	3.5
BOXFORD TOWN	1,614	1,581	33	2.0
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,600	1,392	208	13.0
BRAINTREE TOWN	17,673	16,679	994	5.6
BREWSTER TOWN	1,644	1,576	68	4.1
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	6,147	5,557	590	9.6
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,058	952	106	10.0
BROCKTON CITY	50,402	45,084	5,318	10.6
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,171	1,004	167	14.3
BROOKLINE TOWN	36,354	34,695	1,659	4.6
BUCKLAND TOWN	1,069	1,020	49	4.6
BURLINGTON TOWN	9,845	9,321	524	5.3
CAMBRIDGE CITY	59,087	54,817	4,270	7.2
CANTON TOWN	8,160	7,809	351	4.3
CARLISLE TOWN	1,277	1,234	43	3.4
CARVER TOWN	2,099	1,792	307	14.6
CHARLEMONT TOWN	422	404	18	4.3
CHARLTON TOWN	2,296	2,141	155	6.8
CHATHAM TOWN	4,088	3,935	153	3.7
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,306	17,245	1,061	5.8
CHELSEA CITY	14,882	13,859	1,023	6.9
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,594	1,479	115	7.2
CHESTER TOWN	471	429	42	8.9
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	320	311	9	2.8
CHICOPEE CITY	32,482	29,933	2,549	7.8
CHILMARK TOWN	331	331	0	0.0
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,099	1,021	78	7.1
CLINTON TOWN	6,808	6,228	580	8.5
COHASSET TOWN	2,993	2,899	94	3.1
COLRAIN TOWN	750	706	44	5.9
CONCORD TOWN	7,260	6,824	436	6.0
CONWAY TOWN	591	552	39	6.6
CUMMINGTON TOWN	324	261	63	19.4
DALTON TOWN	3,550	3,454	96	2.7
DANVERS TOWN	12,660	12,100	560	4.4
DARTMOUTH TOWN	9,959	9,035	924	9.3
DEDHAM TOWN	13,136	12,519	617	4.7
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,328	2,194	134	5.8
DENNIS TOWN	5,193	4,959	234	4.5
DIGHTON TOWN	2,361	2,136	225	9.5
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,783	1,587	196	11.0
DOVER TOWN	2,197	2,067	130	5.9
DRACUT TOWN	12,250	11,263	987	8.1
DUDLEY TOWN	4,327	4,073	254	5.9
DUNSTABLE TOWN	814	692	122	15.0
DUXBURY TOWN	3,315	3,065	250	7.5
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,531	4,172	359	7.9
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,101	1,037	64	5.8
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,615	6,397	218	3.3
EASTHAM TOWN	1,600	1,541	59	3.7
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	7,547	7,099	448	5.9
EASTON TOWN	6,440	6,039	401	6.2
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,889	1,690	199	10.5
EGREMONT TOWN	925	885	40	4.3
ERVING TOWN	522	501	21	4.0
ESSEX TOWN	1,930	1,862	68	3.5
EVERETT CITY	22,738	20,854	1,884	8.3
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,470	7,614	856	10.1
FALL RIVER CITY	48,564	43,282	5,282	10.9
FALMOUTH TOWN	15,359	14,446	913	5.9
FITCHBURG CITY	23,338	20,972	2,366	10.1
FLORIDA TOWN	287	244	43	15.0
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	6,250	5,881	369	5.9
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	33,429	31,766	1,663	5.0
FRANKLIN TOWN	7,854	7,435	419	5.3
FREETOWN TOWN	2,103	1,830	273	13.0
GARDNER CITY	10,840	9,618	1,222	11.3
GAY HEAD TOWN	23	23	0	0.0
GEORGETOWN TOWN	2,550	2,428	122	4.8
GILL TOWN	667	628	39	5.8
GLOUCESTER CITY	20,104	18,431	1,673	8.3
GOSHEN TOWN	246	225	21	8.5
GOSNOLD TOWN	13	13	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	5,946	5,542	404	6.8
GRANBY TOWN	2,657	2,470	187	7.0
GRANVILLE TOWN	554	492	62	11.2
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,959	5,710	249	4.2
GREENFIELD TOWN	10,974	9,983	991	9.0
GROTON TOWN	2,579	2,316	263	10.2
GROVELAND TOWN	2,792	2,584	208	7.4
HADLEY TOWN	2,321	2,217	104	4.5
HALIFAX TOWN	1,710	1,602	108	6.3
HAMILTON TOWN	3,033	2,941	92	3.0
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,143	2,002	141	6.6
HANCOCK TOWN	354	346	8	2.3
HANOVER TOWN	4,647	4,355	292	6.3
HANSON TOWN	3,352	3,065	287	8.6
HARDWICK TOWN	1,067	887	180	16.9
HARVARD TOWN	1,966	1,733	233	11.9
HARWICH TOWN	5,121	4,620	501	9.8
HATFIELD TOWN	1,570	1,422	148	9.4
HAVERHILL CITY	24,508	21,958	2,550	10.4
HAWLEY TOWN	78	78	0	0.0
HEATH TOWN	187	187	0	0.0
HINGHAM TOWN	8,423	7,948	475	5.6
HINSDALE TOWN	698	671	27	3.9
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,831	5,257	574	9.8
HOLDEN TOWN	6,725	6,333	392	5.8
HOLLAND TOWN	506	425	81	16.0
HOLLISTON TOWN	5,422	5,160	262	4.8
HOLYOKE CITY	25,915	23,529	2,386	9.2
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,425	2,218	207	8.5
HOPKINTON TOWN	3,451	3,261	190	5.5
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	612	573	39	6.4
HUDSON TOWN	14,730	13,731	999	6.8
HULL TOWN	4,494	4,106	388	8.6
HUNTINGTON TOWN	667	610	57	8.5
IPSWICH TOWN	7,190	6,682	508	7.1
KINGSTON TOWN	2,863	2,566	297	10.4
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,132	1,877	255	12.0
LANCASTER TOWN	3,191	2,881	310	9.7
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,429	1,353	76	5.3
LAWRENCE CITY	37,765	34,270	3,495	9.3
LEE TOWN	3,170	2,914	256	8.1
LEICESTER TOWN	4,770	4,475	295	6.2
LENOX TOWN	2,865	2,654	211	7.4
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,783	16,395	1,388	7.8
LEVERETT TOWN	621	562	59	9.5
LEXINGTON TOWN	15,308	14,612	696	4.5
LEYDEN TOWN	225	199	26	11.6
LINCOLN TOWN	2,576	2,511	65	2.5
LITTLETON TOWN	3,079	2,894	185	6.0
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,149	6,920	229	3.2
LOWELL CITY	62,666	57,681	4,985	8.0
LUDLOW TOWN	10,259	9,461	798	7.8
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,058	3,638	420	10.3
LYNN CITY	45,607	42,117	3,490	7.7
LYNNFIELD TOWN	4,966	4,702	264	5.3

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MALDEN CITY	29,546	27,656	1,890	6.4
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,432	2,302	130	5.3
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,079	4,721	358	7.0
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,528	10,001	527	5.0
MARION TOWN	1,539	1,387	152	9.9
MARLBOROUGH CITY	26,767	25,516	1,251	4.7
MARSHFIELD TOWN	6,821	6,269	552	8.1
MASHPEE TOWN	811	705	106	13.1
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,196	1,994	202	9.2
MAYNARD TOWN	9,620	8,873	747	7.8
MEDFIELD TOWN	4,000	3,828	172	4.3
MEDFORD CITY	33,228	31,329	1,899	5.7
MEDWAY TOWN	3,604	3,301	303	8.4
MELROSE CITY	16,365	15,511	854	5.2
MENDON TOWN	1,532	1,335	197	12.9
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,122	1,865	257	12.1
METHUEN TOWN	20,812	18,950	1,862	8.9
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	11,611	10,812	799	6.9
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	129	114	15	11.6
MIDDLETON TOWN	1,930	1,817	113	5.9
MILFORD TOWN	12,395	11,132	1,263	10.2
MILLBURY TOWN	6,658	6,114	544	8.2
MILLIS TOWN	2,832	2,566	266	9.4
MILLVILLE TOWN	964	755	209	21.7
MILTON TOWN	13,689	13,020	669	4.9
MONROE TOWN	69	59	10	14.5
MONSON TOWN	3,274	3,031	243	7.4
MONTAGUE TOWN	5,247	4,701	546	10.4
MONTEREY TOWN	471	456	15	3.2
MONTGOMERY TOWN	213	193	20	9.4
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	68	68	0	0.0
NAHANT TOWN	2,180	2,025	155	7.1
NANTUCKET TOWN	4,574	4,429	145	3.2
NATICK TOWN	15,893	15,174	719	4.5
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,141	13,465	676	4.8
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	127	109	18	14.2
NEW BEDFORD CITY	53,394	47,209	6,185	11.6
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	280	259	21	7.5
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	859	779	80	9.3
NEW SALEM TOWN	208	195	13	6.3
NEWBURY TOWN	2,363	2,185	178	7.5
NEWBURYPORT CITY	10,212	9,065	1,147	11.2
NEWTON CITY	47,829	45,390	2,439	5.1
NORFOLK TOWN	1,777	1,720	57	3.2
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	10,212	9,049	1,163	11.4
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	8,802	8,155	647	7.4
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,354	9,411	943	9.1
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,195	2,028	167	7.6
NORTH READING TOWN	5,236	4,979	257	4.9
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,090	14,245	845	5.6
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,683	4,388	295	6.3
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,390	5,688	702	11.0
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,532	1,514	18	1.2
NORTON TOWN	4,846	4,575	271	5.6
NORWELL TOWN	3,450	3,315	135	3.9
NORWOOD TOWN	16,338	15,544	794	4.9
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,273	1,233	40	3.1
OAKHAM TOWN	288	267	21	7.3
ORANGE TOWN	2,417	2,163	254	10.5
ORLEANS TOWN	2,963	2,691	272	9.2
OTIS TOWN	303	285	18	5.9
OXFORD TOWN	5,438	5,011	427	7.9
PALMER TOWN	6,502	6,092	410	6.3
PAXTON TOWN	1,880	1,769	111	5.9
PEABODY CITY	24,558	23,120	1,438	5.9
PELHAM TOWN	826	789	37	4.5
PEMBROKE TOWN	5,041	4,716	325	6.4
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,723	2,490	233	8.6
PERU TOWN	160	150	10	6.3
PETERSHAM TOWN	394	373	21	5.3
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	392	295	97	24.7
PITTSFIELD CITY	28,940	26,838	2,102	7.3
PLAINFIELD TOWN	82	73	9	11.0
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,322	2,179	143	6.2
PLYMOUTH TOWN	15,740	14,620	1,120	7.1
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,045	968	77	7.4
PRINCETON TOWN	817	750	67	8.2
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	3,091	2,424	667	21.6
QUINCY CITY	46,450	43,363	3,087	6.6
RANDOLPH TOWN	13,203	12,558	645	4.9
RAYNHAM TOWN	3,446	3,140	306	8.9
READING TOWN	11,039	10,555	484	4.4
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,211	2,884	327	10.2
REVERE CITY	23,322	21,265	2,057	8.8
RICHMOND TOWN	688	678	10	1.5
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,041	918	123	11.8
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,263	6,727	536	7.4
ROCKPORT TOWN	4,088	3,501	587	14.4
ROWE TOWN	127	127	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	1,916	1,738	178	9.3
ROYALSTON TOWN	497	323	174	35.0
RUSSELL TOWN	741	721	20	2.7
RUTLAND TOWN	1,690	1,570	120	7.1
SALEM CITY	21,697	20,097	1,600	7.4
SALISBURY TOWN	1,998	1,816	182	9.1
SANDISFIELD TOWN	429	401	28	6.5
SANDWICH TOWN	3,581	3,199	382	10.7
SAUGUS TOWN	12,933	12,146	787	6.1
SAVOY TOWN	197	174	23	11.7
SCITUATE TOWN	7,454	7,005	449	6.0
SEEKONK TOWN	5,738	5,439	299	5.2
SHARON TOWN	5,965	5,673	292	4.9
SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,968	1,818	150	7.6
SHELBURNE TOWN	1,027	991	36	3.5
SHERBORN TOWN	1,547	1,470	77	5.0
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,211	1,950	261	11.8
SHREWSBURY TOWN	10,336	9,649	687	6.6
SHUTESBURY TOWN	307	307	0	0.0
SOMERSET TOWN	8,949	8,167	782	8.7
SOMERVILLE CITY	47,303	43,576	3,727	7.9
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,725	8,174	551	6.3
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	1,453	1,416	37	2.5
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,761	4,564	197	4.1
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	9,133	8,098	1,035	11.3
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,130	2,954	176	5.6
SPENCER TOWN	4,748	4,406	342	7.2
SPRINGFIELD CITY	86,264	79,088	7,176	8.3
STERLING TOWN	2,354	2,217	137	5.8
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,185	1,126	59	5.0
STONEHAM TOWN	10,901	10,167	734	6.7
STOUGHTON TOWN	11,684	10,736	948	8.1
STOW TOWN	3,386	3,259	127	3.8
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,600	2,387	213	8.2
SUDBURY TOWN	5,930	5,631	299	5.0
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,423	1,335	88	6.2
SUTTON TOWN	2,507	2,285	222	8.9
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	6,646	6,269	377	5.7
SWANSEA TOWN	5,918	5,578	340	5.7
TAUNTON CITY	22,118	19,681	2,437	11.0
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,946	2,746	200	6.8
TEWKSBURY TOWN	12,354	11,390	964	7.7
TISBURY TOWN	2,267	2,238	29	1.3
TOLLAND TOWN	103	67	36	35.0
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,276	2,178	98	4.3
TOWNSEND TOWN	2,422	2,230	192	7.9
TRURO TOWN	665	644	21	3.2
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	2,725	2,555	170	6.2
TYRINGHAM TOWN	127	100	27	21.3
UPTON TOWN	2,137	1,649	488	22.8
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,760	4,275	485	10.2
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,489	12,565	924	6.9
WALES TOWN	433	418	15	3.5
WALPOLE TOWN	8,538	8,156	382	4.5
WALTHAM CITY	33,085	31,261	1,824	5.5
WARE TOWN	3,589	3,208	381	10.6
WAREHAM TOWN	9,205	8,260	945	10.3
WAREN TOWN	1,979	1,884	95	4.8
WARWICK TOWN	221	204	17	7.7
WASHINGTON TOWN	151	151	0	0.0
WATERTOWN TOWN	21,771	20,346	1,425	6.5
WAYLAND TOWN	6,243	5,964	279	4.5
WEBSTER TOWN	8,908	8,077	831	9.3
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,099	12,580	519	4.0
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,560	1,416	144	9.2
WENDELL TOWN	139	118	21	15.1
WENHAM TOWN	1,758	1,706	52	3.0
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,609	3,448	161	4.5
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,789	3,566	223	5.9

SEPTEMBER 1982 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	961	897	64	6.7
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,085	1,056	29	2.7
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	16,059	14,906	1,153	7.2
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	706	655	51	7.2
WEST TISBURY TOWN	564	535	29	5.1
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	5,851	5,561	290	5.0
WESTFIELD CITY	16,523	15,352	1,171	7.1
WESTFORD TOWN	6,287	5,754	533	8.5
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	501	468	33	6.6
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,329	2,159	170	7.3
WESTON TOWN	4,952	4,758	194	3.9
WESTPORT TOWN	4,701	4,227	474	10.1
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,019	5,895	124	2.1
WEYMOUTH TOWN	27,560	26,167	1,393	5.1
WILBRAHAM TOWN	5,915	5,677	238	4.0
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,335	1,284	51	3.8
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,165	4,001	164	3.9
WILMINGTON TOWN	7,931	7,379	552	7.0
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,464	3,139	325	9.4
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,892	10,306	586	5.4
WINDSOR TOWN	221	200	21	9.5
WINTHROP TOWN	10,661	9,890	771	7.2
WOBURN CITY	19,210	18,059	1,151	6.0
WORCESTER CITY	97,212	88,599	8,613	8.9
WORTHINGTON TOWN	411	283	128	31.1
WRENTHAM TOWN	2,937	2,830	107	3.6
YARMOUTH TOWN	9,881	9,482	399	4.0